

**SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MERCER CORRIDOR PROJECT WEST PHASE – TWO WAY CONVERSION**

Description of proposal: The Mercer West Two-way Conversion Project will modify signals and channelization to convert Mercer and Roy streets to two-way operation and make pedestrian and bicycle improvements between Fifth Ave N and Fifth Ave W. The Two-way Conversion is part of the larger Mercer Corridor Project West Phase (Mercer West) that will convert Mercer St to two-way between Dexter Ave N and Elliott Ave W, including a widened Mercer St from Dexter Ave N to Fifth Ave N for six travel lanes, sidewalks, and a bicycle path.

Proponent and Lead Agency: Seattle Department of Transportation
700 Fifth Ave, Suite 3900
P.O. Box 34966
Seattle, WA 98124-4996

Location of proposal: The Mercer West Two-way Conversion Project includes re-channelization, traffic signs, and signal modifications on Mercer and Roy streets (from 5th Ave N to 5th Ave W), pavement reconstruction on Mercer at Warren Ave N, and street widening on Mercer between 4th Ave N and 5th Ave N. Bicycle lanes or other bicycle pavement markings will be added to Roy St between 5th Ave N and 5th Ave W and on 5th Ave N between Mercer and Roy streets.

SDOT has determined that this proposal would not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information may be examined in the Seattle Department of Planning and Development Public Resource Center at 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000. Documents are also available at the Downtown Branch (1000 4th Avenue) of the Seattle Public Library.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 25.05.340; the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the issue date below. **Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. July 5, 2012.**

Issue Date: June 21, 2012

SEPA Responsible Official: Peter Hahn, Director, SDOT



Signature

6.14.12
Date

Agency contact: Eric Tweit, Project Manager

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Any interested person may appeal this DNS by submitting a Notice of Appeal and a \$50.00 filing fee to the Office of the Hearing Examiner located at 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4000, Seattle; mailing address: P.O. Box 94729, Seattle, WA 98124-4729; telephone: (206) 684-0521. **The appeal must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. July 12, 2012.** The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.